

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
SB 2653 – HB 2858

April 17, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (014185, 016799): Authorizes local education agencies (LEAs) to perform random drug tests on students who participate in extracurricular activities.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendments:

- Amendment 014185 amended the bill to require the Department of Education to conduct a three-year study on the effectiveness of random drug testing of all students participating in extracurricular activities and required the Department to make a report to the House and Senate Education Committees by February 1 each year of the study. Amendment 016799 deletes this requirement, putting the bill back in its original form.
- Deleting the requirement that the Department of Education study this issue removes the state expenditure portion of the amended fiscal impact which was a total of \$325,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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